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July 28, 1986

Mr. James F. Maxwell, President
Maxwell Development
116 South 700 East
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Re: Atchee Ridge Mine, PRO/047/023, Uintah County, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is in receipt of a letter to Maxwell Development Partnership from Mr. Calvin K. Sudweeks, Director of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control, State of Utah Department of Health, dated June 25, 1986 (copy attached). I would like to amplify on the second sentence of this letter:

1. The two-acre exemption for mining no longer exists, based upon legislative changes made in early 1986.
2. An Approved Mining and Reclamation Permit is required with adequate bonds posted prior to initiation of mining operations. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is the approved agency for these mining and reclamation plans. During the approval procedure, the Division routes copies of the submitted mine permit application with requisite technical data to other State agencies.

I have enclosed a copy of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining letter to you dated April 2, 1984, wherein deficiencies to your permit application submitted at that time were enumerated.

Please feel free to contact me if further resolution of these issues is required prior to updating your submission, if Maxwell Partnership intends to mine at Atchee Ridge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell P. Braxton".
Lowell P. Braxton,
Administrator

Enclosure(s)

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cc: Calvin Sudweeks

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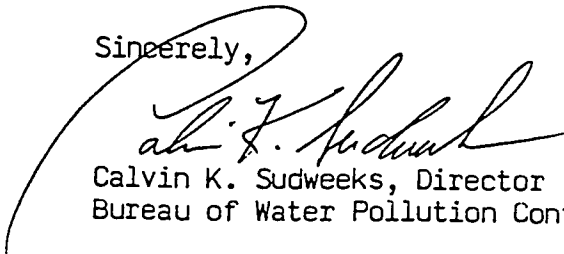
James Maxwell, President
Maxwell Development Partnership
722 East, 2730 North
Provo, Utah 84604

RE: Atchee Ridge Mine
Uintah Co., Utah
Sediment Pond Requirements

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is written to summarize our meeting on June 6, 1986. It was indicated that your tar sands mining operation will be less than two acres in size and as such is exempt from Division of Oil Gas and Mining permit requirements. It was also indicated that the site is located about 3 miles from the nearest stream. Based upon this information and the understanding that limited runoff from the disturbed area will contain a minor sediment load which would not enter any live stream, a construction permit for sediment control facilities will not be required from this office.

Sincerely,


Calvin K. Sudweeks, Director
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

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Uintah Basin District Health Dept.

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April 2, 1984

Mr. James F. Maxwell, President
Maxwell Development
116 South 700 East
Provo, Utah 84601

RE: Permit Status
Atchee Ridge Mine
PRO/047/023
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This correspondence is to inform you of the Division's position regarding your proposed operation. The plan has been perused by members of the staff and found to be severely lacking in baseline information on vegetation, soils and hydrology. This information is required for the Division to make a complete review and assessment of adequacy of the plan.

C You may use your past permit for Hanging Bridge #1 (ACT/047/009) approval March 8, 1984 as an indicator of the minimum level of detail required for permitting. Also, please be advised that we cannot process the application without background field data. Thus, it would be in your best interest to consult with the Division as to the data acquisition and make all efforts to secure such data as expediently as possible.

At this time the Division has assigned a PRO number (PRO/047/023) for use in future correspondence and filing purposes.

It is the intent of the Division to perform a prompt review of your application when it is provided to us in a complete form. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to call on me. You may wish to arrange a meeting to eliminate any guesswork on data needs.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Jim Smith, DOGM
Tom Portle, DOGM